

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS FOR VIOLATING LAWS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOUGLAS  
NABS FIFTEEN OFFENDERS  
IN NASHVILLE.

## MAKES TOUR OF BOOTLEGGERS

State and County Officials Are Expected  
to Take Similar Action Against  
The Booze Dispensing Fraternity at  
An Early Date.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Following the publication here Saturday of a list of forty persons who had recently taken out federal retail liquor dealers' license, United States District Attorney Lee Douglas and several deputy marshals made a tour of the forty places and today arrested fifteen of the number.

They were all given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Harry A. Luck this morning and gave bail. They are charged with various offenses, principally failure to properly post their tax stamps, and operating upon licenses held by employees instead of proprietors. Among the number were some of the most prominent saloon men of former days who are generally considered the "higher up" in the bootlegging industry. One "social club" was among the number. Action by state and county officers is expected to follow the evidence made public by Mr. Douglas.

## CAMPBELL SELLS PHOTO GALLERY

W. A. SULLIVAN, OF FRANKLIN,  
WILL LOCATE PERMANENT-  
LY IN THIS CITY.

C. B. Campbell has sold his photograph gallery to W. A. Sullivan, of Franklin, the deal was made a few days ago and is to go into effect October the first.

Mr. Campbell came here about three and a half years ago, buying out the business of W. E. Daimwood, who moved to California. Since his stay in Columbia Mr. Campbell has made many friends and both he and Mrs. Campbell have been quite active in church work, connected with the First Baptist church. Mr. Campbell goes back to Florence, Ala., where he will buy back his photographic business, having received several very urgent letters from citizens and old friends of that city to return and take up his work again.

Mr. Sullivan has been engaged in the photograph business at Franklin for some time and comes to Columbia highly recommended. He is a man of family, having a wife and two very interesting children. Mr. Sullivan will be in Columbia the last week in September and will be at the gallery getting acquainted with the people of the town and county.

He comes not only highly recommended as a photographer, but as a citizen of high standing. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will regret to see them leave Columbia.

## SOUTHERN RED FOX CLUB WILL MEET HERE ON FIRST MONDAY

WILL FORMULATE PLANS FOR MAKING A GREAT SUCCESS OF THE  
NATIONAL MEETING HERE ON NOVEMBER 20—ALL INTER-  
ESTED PERSONS URGED TO BE PRESENT.

A meeting has been called of the Southern Red Fox Club in the Court House for Monday, September 4, for the purpose of forming plans for the entertainment of the National Fox Hunters' Association, which meets here on November 20, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All persons who are interested in making the big meet a great success are also urged to be present on that date.

This is the first step to be taken for the formulation of plans to make the meeting of the National Association an even greater success than the one of last year, which broke all records for interest and attendance. A number of hunters who were not in attendance last year have expressed their intention of coming in Novem-

## SAM POINTER PLACE SETS NEW VALUE FOR IMPROVED LAND

FOUR HUNDRED, NINETY ACRES  
SOLD AT AVERAGE OF MORE  
THAN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

## SEVEN HUNDRED ATTEND

Farm Is One Of Best In Middle Basin  
—Big Barbecue Served on Grounds  
—Land Values of Middle Tennessee  
Farms Increase.

Setting a new high value for number of acres involved, the Sam Pointer farm of 490 acres, on the line between Maury and Williamson counties, was sold on Wednesday for \$50,200, an average of more than \$100 an acre. Between six and seven hundred persons attended the sale, which was marked by spirited bidding. The stock on the place brought \$3,000.

The farm is located about three miles from Spring Hill and two miles from Thompson Station. It is regarded as one of the finest farms in Middle Tennessee, since its location is in the heart of the blue grass section. It is well watered and faces on two pikes. Every acre is well improved, and there is no more fertile land in the entire Middle Basin.

Messrs. Knox and Elkins, of Bell Buckle and O. M. Sanders, of Murfreesboro, were the successful bidders. W. W. Dillon & Co., of Nashville, were the real estate agents who handled the auction. A big barbecue was served on the grounds to the hundreds who attended.

The land values in Maury and Williamson counties have been steadily increasing for many years. Many smaller tracts have been sold for a higher average than the Pointer place, but nothing like the amount realized has been obtained up to this time. Well improved and fertile farm land will be next to unpurchasable if the steady advance continues.

## ALLEN & ADKISON BUY EDWARDS FARM

OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES ON THE  
HAMPSHIRE PIKE FOR  
\$10,000.

Through A. L. Blocker & Son, Dr. J. A. Edwards has sold his farm of 105 acres on the Hampshire pike, five miles from Columbia to M. E. Allen and John W. Adkison, for which he received \$10,000. Dr. Edwards has owned the farm only about three weeks, buying it from Edwards Bros., and in the deal traded to Edwards Bros. several houses and lots in Columbia. Just what disposition will be made of the farm for the present is not known, but it is supposed that it will be rented, and after Trustee Adkison's time of office expires, he will retire to the farm and make his home there.

## SEARSON BUYS A HUDSON SUPER SIX

Central Auto company reports the  
sale of a Hudson super six to E. C.  
Searson, of Mt. Pleasant.

## GREATEST BARBECUE IN HISTORY OF THE ENTERPRISE SCHOOL

WILL BE HELD AT THAT PLACE  
ON SEPTEMBER 8—GREAT  
MEN TO BE THERE.

## GOVERNOR RYE TO SPEAK

Flag And Bible Given By The Junior  
Order Will Be Presented and Accept-  
ed—Eloquent Speeches Will Follow  
—Then the Barbecue.

On Friday, September 8, the greatest barbecue and school rally in the history of the county will be held at Enterprise school. The meeting is to arouse great interest in the schools and children of the county. One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a school meeting will be present and will be addressed by some of the most distinguished men in the state. Governor Rye has promised to attend, if official business will permit, and the presence of the governor and other men of national reputation will make the meeting one that will not soon be forgotten by the hundreds who attend.

The first speech on the program will be made by W. C. Anderson, superintendent of school in Davidson county. Mr. Stephens will present, on behalf of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, an American flag to the school. S. H. Stephens, superintendent of schools of Mt. Pleasant, will respond, accepting the flag for the school.

The Reverend J. B. Cheek, pastor of the South Columbia Methodist church, will then present a Bible to the school. It is also the gift of the Junior Order. It will be accepted by J. I. Finney, Editor of The Columbia Herald. The presentation of the Bible will be followed by an address by Governor Tom C. Rye, whose eloquent speech will undoubtedly stir the assembled people to a new realization of the worth of schools.

R. L. Jones, one of the most finished speakers in the state, who has been state superintendent of schools and is now president of the Middle Tennessee State Normal, will complete the program with an address. A greater program could hardly be secured.

At the conclusion of the program, the barbecue will be served. Extensive preparations have been made to make this feature most pleasing. A large number of animals have been secured, which will be served in true Maury county style. A great day will thus be brought to a great close.

## BENTLEY HENDLEY HOME FOR CRUISE

WILL BE GRADUATED FROM NA-  
VAL ACADEMY IN JUNE—THEN  
ON FLEET PERMANENTLY.

Midshipman Bentley Hendley, son of H. L. Hendley, is in Columbia, the guest of his parents, after a cruise of two months in the United States Atlantic Fleet. Since Mr. Hendley is now a fourth-classman at Annapolis, he will be graduated from the naval academy in June and will be sent immediately to one of the battleships as a commissioned officer. He is very enthusiastic over the navy, but is more than glad to see home folks and Maury county again. He will be here about a month.

## SLIGHT INJURY DEMANDS KNIFE

LESLIE BLACKBURN IS OPERATED

ON FOR BLOOD CLOTS  
ON SKULL.

Leslie Blackburn, the son of Jim Blackburn, was operated on at the King's Daughters Hospital Wednesday night to remove blood clots from his skull and is improving rapidly. On Friday, last, the boy was playing with his cousin and was struck by the latter's knee just over his eye. The injury was not regarded as serious and little attention was paid it. On Monday morning the boy's head was badly swollen and an operation was decided on. The operation was serious, but entirely successful.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL HEARING CHARGES UNDER OUSTER LAW

ON COMPLAINT OF R. A. WILKES  
LOOKING INTO CONDUCT OF  
JNO. H. MURPHY.

## THREE WITNESSES TESTIFY

Substantially Same Proof as that  
Presented to the Road Investigating  
Committee Will Hand Down An  
Opinion Tomorrow Morning.

(Thursday's Daily.)

Upon the complaint of R. A. Wilkes, of Culleoka, the attorney-general of this circuit, Hon. Horace Frierson, Jr., this morning heard witnesses in the matter of probing charges against Jno. H. Murphy, member of the county road commission. Mr. Wilkes filed his complaint under the ouster act of 1915 insisting that Mr. Murphy in permitting and hiring his teams to the county had violated the law and should be ousted.

Three witnesses, all of whom were examined in the complaint of Mr. Wilkes, were examined this morning. They were District Road Commissioner Cranford, Chairman T. G. Hughes, of the county road board and Wisener, the negro who works for Mr. Murphy. Their testimony substantially agreed as to the hiring of the teams. The negro stated in effect that he worked for Mr. Murphy under a contract for the use of the latter's team for outside hiring whenever he did not have work on the farm to do. That in pursuance to this agreement he had hired the team to Mr. Cranford to work on the roads of the Ninth district. He said Mr. Murphy had never directed him to hire to the county and that he hired to Mr. Cranford just like he did to others.

Mr. Cranford stated that he hired the negro because he needed the team. That afterward he doubted whether the team, being owned by Mr. Murphy should be hired. That he went to the county road board and then to the county attorney. The latter advised him that under the Murphy and Wisener contract the hiring of the teams was not a violation of the law. He said Mr. Murphy had never solicited him to hire the teams, on the contrary that it was Mr. Murphy's attitude that he would rather his teams did not work on the roads. Mr. Cranford said that he had only hired the team when greatly in need of teams; that it was often a difficult matter to get teams in this section at \$2.50 per day.

This was all substantially the evidence that was brought out in the hearing before the recent joint committee of investigation.

Upon the same charges made against Mr. Murphy, ouster proceedings have already been instituted against Clay E. Hight. Evidently the idea of filing other proceedings under this clause has been abandoned by the prosecution since it is sought to make the attorney-general the medium through which action is brought.

Attorney-General Frierson, at the conclusion of the hearing this morning, stated that he would hand down his opinion tomorrow morning. He is giving the facts, the law, decisions of the supreme court and the text books the most careful and painstaking consideration and his opinion when handed down, will unquestionably be a well considered document.

## MURDER CASES ON DOCKET IN ALA.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKETS  
UNUSUALLY HEAVY FOR  
COMING TERM.

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 31.—Lauderdale county circuit court will convene here next Monday with Judge Charles P. Almon presiding. Both civil and criminal dockets are unusually heavy and Sheriff W. A. Romaine and his deputies are busy with the preliminaries. The trial of Robert Hinton on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Edgar Dowdy, over the possession of the latter's small son, will be held at this term of court. Three other white men and a negro will be tried for murder at this session of court. The negro confessed to throwing his own baby into the Tennessee river and several days ago began acting insane in jail.

## WILKES WOULD OUST MANY MEMBERS FROM MAURY COUNTY COURT

ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
INVESTIGATE FIVE OF  
JUSTICES.

## RECEIVE WARRANTS OF COUNTY

Same Charges That Were Made  
Against Them Before the Joint Com-  
mittee That Investigated the Road  
Affairs of the County.

(Thursday's Daily.)

Although under the ten citizens clause of the ouster act of 1915, R. A. Wilkes has heretofore sought to have ousted from his office as justice of the peace, John B. Brooks, of the Eighth district, he has taken a new tack on five other members of the county court. It will be recalled that in the recent joint investigation proof was produced to show that thirteen members of the county court out of the twenty-four had received warrants either for services or for something sold to the county or as road constructors or in some capacity other than as simply members of the court drawing mileage and per diem attending the quarterly court.

From this list of thirteen ouster suit has been filed against John B. Brooks and the attorney-general of the district, Hon. Horace Frierson, Jr., has been asked to look into the proof against five with a view to filing proceedings to ouster them from the court. The five named are Justices Allen Holt, of the Fourth district; J. J. Pogue, of the Tenth district; Samuel D. Logan, of the Third district; Joe T. Wilkes, of the Eighth district; and J. A. Crowe, of the Third district. The numbers of the warrants alleged to have been by these members improperly received, are given in the charges.

Gen. Frierson has been looking into the request for some time, carefully considering the facts developed at the joint hearing on road affairs, and examining the law and decisions of the supreme court. He has read the opinions of the appellate court in the cases against members of the county court based on similar charges that went from this county ten years ago, and has also examined other opinions of the higher courts.

Gen. Frierson stated this morning that when he handed down his opinion in the case against Road Commissioner Murphy tomorrow morning he would also dispose of the request to institute proceedings against five members of the county court. He also stated that in addition to the above named five members his attention had been called orally to the alleged violations of other justices.

## FIRST NEW FORD SHOWN IN TOWN

NEW CAR HAS STREAMLINE BODY  
AND CROWN FENDERS—MUCH  
MORE HANDSOME.

Carlton Fry, of Fry Bros., had on exhibition on the streets of the city on Thursday afternoon the first 1917 model Ford that has come to Columbia. The body is the only thing to be changed about the car. It is full streamline, much resembling the other higher priced cars; has crown fenders, and in general is very pleasing to the eye.

## FAMILY QUARREL OF LONG STANDING ENDS IN SHOOTING

FRANK CHEEK, SAID TO HAVE BEEN VERY DRUNK, GOES TO THE  
HOUSE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN AND SHOTS AT  
HIS SON, FRANK, JR.—BOY UNHURT.

The culmination of a long family quarrel was reached Monday night when Frank Cheek, said to have been drunk and on a rampage, went to the residence of his wife and children and attempted to shoot his son, Frank, Jr. Three weeks ago the family obtained an injunction which forbade Cheek from coming near their residence and molesting the family in any way whatsoever. Cheek, however, last night went up to the house in a drunken condition, it is said. The son came to the door and Cheek opened fire, with a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. Accounts differ as to whether one or two

## DARKENING CLOUDS HOVER OVER THE STRIKE SITUATION

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ARE  
STILL BUSY TRYING TO  
AVERT CALAMITY.

## NO BACKDOWN AS YET

Both Executives And Brotherhood Re-  
main Firm—Preparations Made to  
Minimize Suffering—Embargo No-  
tices Sent Out by Railroad.

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Despite the continued efforts of the President and Congress, the clouds hovering over the strike situation are rapidly darkening. The President has been unable so far to get either the railroad executives or the brotherhood committees to listen to any backdown from the attitudes they have assumed. Congress is still considering laws to prevent the general tie-up of the railroads, but up to this hour no solution has been announced.

People here are becoming reconciled to the prospect of the nation-wide calamity, but hope that the President will find some solution has not been abandoned. Preparations are being made here to minimize as far as possible the suffering that will be caused the people in the immediate vicinity of the capital.

Reports from all over the country announce embargoes put on freight by the railroads. Many of these embargoes go into effect today, and after tomorrow practically no freight will be accepted by the railroad companies. Each city is trying as best it can to solve the problem of its food supply, but in case of a general strike, much suffering is anticipated.

## NASHVILLE PREPARING.

Traffic Bureau Meeting This Afternoon  
To Formulate Plans For  
Transportation.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Believing the railroad strike to be inevitable, the Nashville Traffic Bureau is meeting this afternoon to formulate plans for the transportation of food supplies and necessities to the city. The suggestion has been made that the Cumberland river be used extensively in case of the tie-up, but the scarcity of boats has made this plan almost hopeless on a large scale.

There is nothing talked of but the strike. The people as a whole seem to consider that it is coming, and are striving to adjust themselves so as to meet it as prepared as they can be.

## SHORTHORN SALE IS CALLED OFF

STRIKE MAKES CHANGE IN PLAN  
FOR AUCTION ON NEXT  
MONDAY.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—L. L. Bellah, general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, announced this morning that because of the strike situation it would be impossible to hold the big auction sale of pure bred Shorthorn cattle in Columbia next Monday.